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## TENTH ANNUAL.

### Insurance Agents Banquet At The Wentworth.

**Mr. Jones Makes An Ideal Host, As Usual. -- Over 250 Representatives of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company There.**

The tenth annual banquet by the Granite State Fire Insurance company was given at the palatial Wentworth at Newcastle on Tuesday evening, and added another glory to his long list of such affairs. It was in all respects an unqualified success and those who were fortunate enough to be present on this occasion cannot help but remember it as one of the pleasantest events of their lives. Present were the representative men

of these annual gatherings when the Hon. Frank Jones is host.

During the early evening Prof. Swanbourne's orchestra discoursed many fine selections, which were highly appreciated. At eight, to the strains of an inspiring march, the line was formed and headed by the Hon. Frank Jones, all went to the grand dining hall, which was brilliantly lighted with a myriad of electric lights that brought out the rich colors of the room and showed the beautifully laid tables to

Col. Linehan dwelt chiefly on the valid policy which was put through the legislature through the efforts of the Hon. Frank Jones, and spoke with high appreciation of Mr. Jones. He gave figures showing the strength of the Granite State Fire Insurance company. In the fourteen years of its existence its agents have written policies amounting to \$475,353,879 and paid in premiums \$6,041,377. It has done more business in New Hampshire than any other company. Col. Linehan also told a number of his clever stories in his usual inimitable manner.

Col. Daniel Hall followed, and referred in very complimentary words to Mr. Jones.

Maj. George Merrill, ex-insurance commissioner of Massachusetts, said the three elements primarily essential to a prospering company are, an honest man at the head, which is found in Mr. Jones; a faithful and efficient executive, such as Col. Howard, and a band of smart and loyal agents, which the Granite State company certainly has.

Other speakers were Dr. J. A. Greene, Col. Thomas Cogswell, Mayor Calvin Page of this city, Gen. Stephen Gale, Col. R. N. Elwell, Col. Thomas Cheney, Col. John O. Lyford and Col. Stephen S. Jewett.

All spoke in warm praise of Mr. Jones.

The members of the Empire Stock company, now filling a week's engagement at Music hall, brought the evening's enjoyment to a close by giving a fine programme of specialties in the amusement hall. The members of the company were given the heartiest of applause.

The following is a list of those in attendance:

New Hampshire agents—K. E. Dearborn, Ira A. Chase, Bristol; Fred H. Wheeler, Berlin Falls; J. H. Stevens, Dunham; E. B. Enfield; Hon. Edward G. Leach, Franklin; Hon. George W. Cummings, Franconia; C. H. Pitman, Farmington; A. R. Evans, Gorham; Herbert J. Taft, Greenville; J. E. Daway, Lebanon; C. H. Edgerly, J. A. Sheehan, Wm. G. Berry, Manchester; J. H. Griffin, Newmarket; J. H. Wilkinsou, Newfields; C. J. Ayer, Plymouth; George C. Gordon, H. L. Gordon, Salem; M. L. Sarge, Sunapee; Fred M. Sise, George D. Marcy, John G. Tobey, Jr., Portsmouth; George F. Andrews, George N. Andrews, A. J. McLean, Frank A. Andrews, Nashua; Fred T. Pollard, Newport; George D. Barrett, Dover; J. G. Bartlett, Suncook; O. Morrell, L. C. Morrell, Concord; A. D. Tolles, E. A. Leighton, Somersworth; W. G. Buxton, H. B. Sherburne, Penacook; A. S. Parshley, Rochester; A. B. Johnson, East Weare; Col. John Underhill, Portsmouth; W. C. Hills, Antrim.

New Hampshire brokers—E. B. Prime, Charles E. Trafton, C. A. Hazlett, Portsmouth; Bailey Surgeon, Danville; Abbott Norris, Hampton; Gen. Paul Lang, Oxford; A. A. Ramsey, Wilton; H. S. Adams, New London; A. E. Cotton, Northwood; E. G. Flanders, Brentwood; J. Milliken, Wakefield; George A. Wiggin, Stratham; J. M. Webster, Chester; James M. Davis, Plaistow; E. W. Townsend, Salmon Falls; E. M. Heard, Centre Sandwich.

Massachusetts agents—P. H. Hooley, Ayer; George O. Fogg, John H. Eddy, Boston; Prescott Chamberlain, Chelsea; Charles F. Boisjoly, Clifton B. Russell, Marlboro; James D. Kimball, Orange; A. H. Rist, Turner's Falls; Benjamin F. Adams, Malden; Walter C. Bryant, H. L. Bryant, Brockton; Henry Allison, Fitchburg; Olive Walker, Northampton; R. James Tatman, Charles F. Tatman, Worcester.

Vermont agents—J. R. Hoadley, Rutland; Alfred E. Watson, Hartford; John Hickby, St. Johnsbury; Max L. Powell, Burlington.

Maine agents—Charles R. Whitten, Augusta; Melville Woodman, Biddeford; E. C. Carl, Buxton; J. Edward Knight, Boothbay Harbor; L. W. Cook, Cornish; Hon. Samuel D. Lovett, Eastport; George H. Grant, Ellsworth; F. M. Grant,

Freeport; Wm. F. Cousins, Frank H. Cousins, Kennebunkport; Freeland Howe, Norway; A. E. Morrison, Pownall Falls; William H. Lawrence, Sorrento; Frank M. Horson, South Berwick; Hon. Fred Atwood, Winterport; C. H. Howard, Waldoboro; A. M. Briddon, York; Calvin L. Hayes, Kittery; Augustus Bailey, Gardner; J. W. McClure, Bangor; Horace Mitchell, Kittery Point; E. A. Butler, Rockland; D. S. Austin, North Berwick. Pennsylvania agents—J. A. O'Brien, Wm. C. Bennett, Philadelphia.

Special agents—Hon. George E. Macomber, Augusta, Me.; M. R. Burton, Nashua, N.H.

Massachusetts clerks—T. B. Munroe, A. E. Thayer, H. A. Wilson, A. K. Slade, Jr., H. H. Plummer, J. F. Burnsides, Boston; Edward M. Todd, Newburyport.

Cook, Dover; Emil Schub, Boston correspondent of Insurance Press of New York; C. W. Willis, Boston correspondent of the Spectator; J. F. M. Lyons, Ins. Editor of Boston Daily Globe; Wallace Hugh, Home Journal; R. W. Ransom, Standard; C. D. Belcher, The Standard, Boston; Hon. Gordon Woodbury, Manchester; George H. Moses, Concord Monitor, Concord.

Invited Guests—Hon. Charles A. Busiel, Laconia; Gen. R. N. Batchelder, Manchester; Hon. James S. Merrill, Lawrence; Hon. John C. Linchan, Captain Samuel N. Brown, Hon. James O. Lyford, Hon. Thomas Cogswell, Concord; John E. Leavitt, Col. M. C. Foye, Joan E. Dimick, Gustave Peyster, George B. Wallace, Dr. W. O. Jackins, Portsmouth; J. W. Warner, North Hampton; John Torrey,

Otis H. Whittier, Hampton; P. E. Eddy, Charles W. Holden, Boston; Mass.; John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Ferdinand B. Edgerly, Manchester; Admiral Geo. C. Remey, Fred H. Ward, Walter H. Pace, Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey, U. S. N., Portsmouth; Joseph R. Row, Brentwood; Hon. A. A. Manchester.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### CITY BRIEFS

According to the almanac, fall officially commences today.

September is giving delightful days and charming moonlight evenings.

Today and tomorrow are the days of the Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacles.

The hunters are pleased with the frost as it will cause the leaves to fall.

Is this summer, last summer, or next summer, or just plain Indian summer?

There is a prospect that the high school will have a strong football team this season.

Peter Loughlin of Dover Point shipped 17,000 brick to Portsmouth, by rail, Saturday.

Interest in bowling is increasing and many close and exciting games are bowled nightly at the alleys.

"David Harum" continues to be the book most in demand at the public library, and the person who succeeds in getting it is lucky.

Very few partridges have been shot in the neighborhood of Portsmouth this season, but this is not discouraging, as it is not quite time for them.

Travel to the mountain is quite heavy. Many people are annual visitors to that section during the last of September and the first of October, believing it to be the most delightful period of the year at the mountains.

### THAT MILK SYNDICATE.

In regard to the new gigantic syndicate which proposed to handle the entire milk business of Boston, beginning Oct. 1, but which went about the undertaking in such a strange way that many of its dealings looked very queer, the New England Farmer, a conservative agricultural paper, says: "The failure of the new syndicate to so arrange its proposed business as to be able to take milk on October first will be somewhat of a disappointment to the many farmers who expected an immediate increase in price of four cents per can for their milk."

It will be remembered that the company promised farmers that it would take all their milk from Oct. 1 at an advance of four cents per can, and collected \$2 from each man on the strength of this promise. Now it looks as though the farmers might wait indefinitely for their higher price.

### EASTMAN MAY ENTER RACE

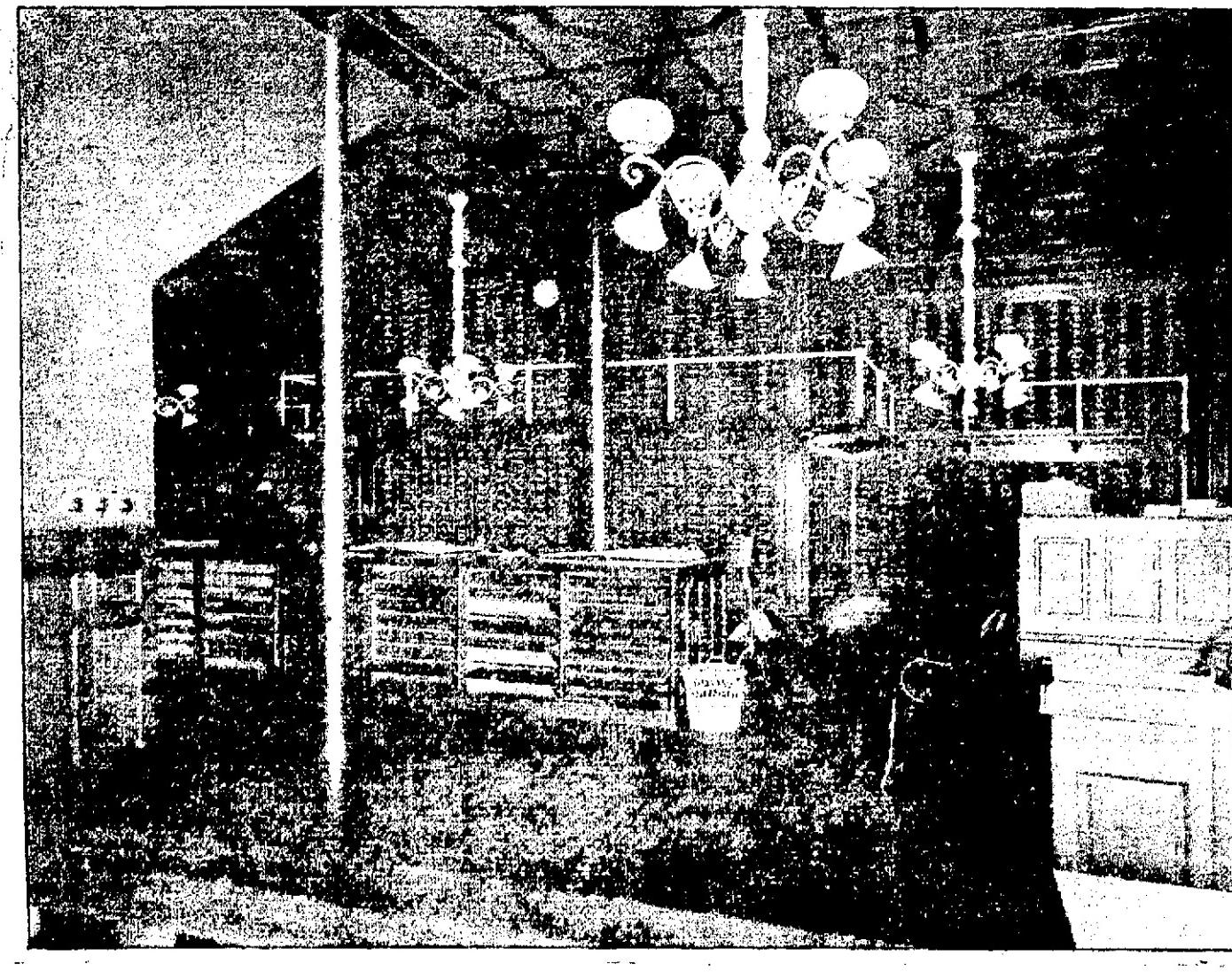
For the past few days much has been said in regard to the senatorial situation, this interest in the matter being awakened by an agitator who names as a possible successor to Senator Chandler, Attorney-General Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter.

It is not known that Mr. Eastman will certainly enter the race, but it is generally felt that if such is the case he will prove a hard candidate to defeat. At present he himself will have little to say concerning the matter, and when asked if he intended to be a candidate he replied that he could not tell at present, that many names were mentioned for the office already.

### NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be offensive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and ill run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blisters, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and a complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Globe Pharmacy.

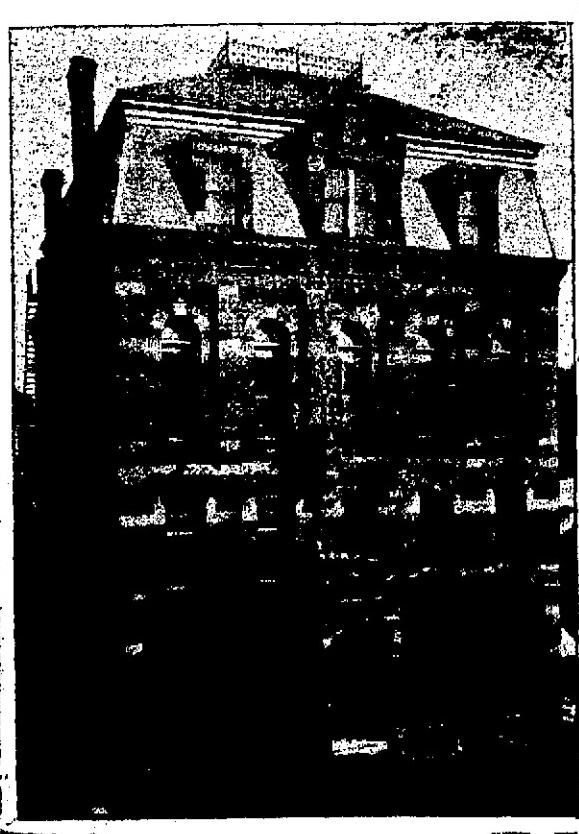
Impossible to forearm on easily. Not impossible to be prepared for Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil. Never over price.



INTERIOR OF GRANITE STATE INSURANCE CO.'S OFFICE.



WHERE THE BANQUET WAS HELD.



HOME OFFICE BUILDING.

the house and this was kept up until early evening, when there were over two hundred and fifty along the corridors, and until eight, when the line was formed for the banquet, everything moved with that systematic method that has always characterized the colonel's work.

Each year more and more enjoyment is found in these affairs by those who attend, for at no other gathering in the state are so many of the leading men brought together in congeniality as at

Filet of Beef, larded, Sauce Bearnaise. Stuffed Duckling, Apple Sauce. Creamed Potatoes. French Peas, saute. Sweetbread, Braise, aux Truffes. Lobster Saute, la Newburg, on Caisse. Frozen Tom and Jerry. Broiled Philadelphia Squab, on Toast. Lettuce Salad. Julienne Potatoes. Sweets. Maraschino Souffle. Fruity Jelly. Assorted Cakes. Frozen Pudding. Fruit. Crackers and Cheeses. Coffees.

Newspaper Men—F. W. Hartford, Richard McDonough, correspondent of Boston Herald, Bert M. Tilson, C. A. Richmond, Manchester Union, C. Edwin Tilson, W. H. Moore, L. W. Brewster, Walter Leroy Fogg, Justin Shaw, George H. Sanderson, Portsmouth; Col. C. H. Wells, Somersworth; John Scales, Willard F. Charles E. Almy, Portsmouth; Joseph W. Pierce, Dover; R. L. Walder, Portsmouth; Hon. Jeremiah Langley, Durham; William A. Plummer, O. W. Lebbets, Laconia; H. C. Hopkins, Portsmouth; Nowell C. Trickey, Lynn, Mass.; George M. Thompson, Wakefield; O. K. Morgan, Northampton, cord; Hon. Chas. T. Means, Manchester; Hon. Perry Dow, Manchester; F. G. Elst, Bowdoin Falls; G. A. Oldsland, Manchester; Pay Director Edward Bowers, U. S. N., J. A. Corey, J. E. Hoxie, H. Fisher Eldredge, Calvin Page, Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, John S. Tilton, Portsmouth; Hon. Thomas B. Cheney, Ash-





## PUSHED WITH VIGOR.

### RENEWED ACTIVITY AGAINST THE FILIPINOS.

Denby and Worcester, of the Philippines Commission Sail From Manila on Their Homeward Journey. Will Present an Elaborate Report to Congress.

Manila, Sept. 19.—The monitor Monterey and the gunboat Concord have sailed for Subic Bay to assist the cruiser Charlestown in reducing the Filipino works there, a task which will be prosecuted with all the vigor possible as soon as the ships arrive. The Zaire took a landing party of 300 marines.

Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester, of the Philippines Commission, have sailed for home. All the attaches of the Commission remain here. Col. Denby said they expected to return, as their work would not be finished until peaceful relations with the Filipinos had been re-established, and civil government had taken the place of military rule.

Since Prof. Schurman left, Messrs. Denby and Worcester have been continuing to assist the military authorities in the establishment of local governments. They have also continued the work of collecting material concerning the resources of the islands, their government by the Spanish and whatever other polities are likely to be of service to the Americans in providing a permanent form of administration. The commission has the views of many prominent Filipinos and is prepared to submit an exhaustive report to Congress.

#### Tartar Not Overcrowded.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Col. Charles Bird, in charge of the transportation for the army, says that many erroneous reports have been made about the capacity of the transport Tartar, which was detained in Hong Kong on a complaint of overcrowding. A despatch from Quartermaster Long, at San Francisco, gives an account of the equipment of the steamship, and shows what precautions are taken regarding the inspection of the transports. He says:

"The British chartered transport Tartar sailed from here July 24. Medical and other transport officers, after careful inspection, fixed her maximum carrying capacity as 167 officers and 1,232 men. However, she sailed with 45 officers and 1,161 enlisted men and 50 civilians, total 1,221, being 118 less than full capacity. Each person carried, including crew, was provided with life preservers, besides there were many extra aboard."

#### The Weare Campaign Will Be Short.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Major S. R. Jones, U. S. A., who has been quartermaster at Manila ever since that city was captured by the Americans, was a passenger on the Coptic, which has just arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. He will report to Washington.

When Major Jones left Manila a forward movement in the rain and mud was being made against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon for ten years, in order to keep the peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans have been landed at Manila.

#### The Hooker Will Be Saved.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The government has decided to save the cargo of the Hooker, which is on a reef at Corregidor Island. The cost of repairing the ship so that she can be taken to Cavite will be \$37,000 Mexican, and to remove her cargo, \$24,000 Mexican. It is estimated that she is worth more than \$200,000.

The cargo to be saved is valued at more than \$100,000 and consists principally of cable for use of the signal corps in the Philippines, together with other telegraphic and signal corps supplies.

#### Total Receipts in the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The War Department has made the statement that the total receipts of the Philippine Islands for the month of July were \$732,845.55, divided as follows: Customs receipts at Manila, \$391,447; customs receipts at Iloilo, \$22,111; customs receipts at Cebu, \$31,043; internal revenue receipts, \$108,226. The remaining receipts consist of post court fines, water rents, market and slaughter house receipts, etc.

#### Tanner's Niece Fatally Injured.

French Lick, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Alexander Wilson and daughter of Blue River, Ind., were thrown from a carriage and Miss Wilson was fatally hurt. The other occupants were also badly hurt. Miss Wilson is a niece of Governor Tanner of Illinois.

#### Gage Goes to Arizona.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Secretary and Mrs. Gage have left Washington for Arizona by way of Chicago. While in Arizona the secretary and his wife will make a trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. They will return in time to meet the President and party in Chicago on Oct. 9.

#### No Arrests Made.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 19.—No arrests have been made and much difficulty is anticipated in discovering the identity of the white men who did the killing of the negro miners in a riot on Sunday.

#### These Chinamen May Land.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has issued an order allowing the three unlisted Chinamen on board the Olympia to land in New York.

## HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

**A Citizen of Portsmouth Supplies the Information.**

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys. A slight touch of backache at first. Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief.

Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back. So-called kidney cures which do not cure. The long looked for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief? Follow the plan adopted by this Portsmouth citizen.

Mr. A. A. Shea, of No. 2 Langdon street, says: "I had kidney trouble occasionally for two years or more. Whenever I contracted a cold or did any lifting, bad spells would come on me. I did not have much backache. It was the kidney secretions that distressed and annoyed me. While in pretty bad shape it was induced by the printed testimonial appearing in the papers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in the Franklin block and procured a box. After I stopped using them I felt no inconvenience from urinary difficulty. The lame ness had gone with it. I consider this good recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

#### MAY CORNER WHEAT AGAIN.

**P. D. Armour Said to be Interested in the Big Deal.**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—P. D. Armour, head of the Beef Trust, is named as the backer of a new attempt to corner the wheat market of the United States.

Armour, it will be remembered, posed as the friend of "Iow" Letter when that young Napoleon of wheat met his Waterloo, but his friendship cost the elder Letter several millions of dollars and left young Letter much the worse for wear.

The Weare Commission Company of this city, is engineering the new deal. Charles A. Weare, the president, and Portus B. Weare, the vice-president, are the leaders in the big scheme.

For some time the Weares have been filling their elevators from the bins of Armour. He held the bulk of the visible supply, having brought it on to Chicago when he made a show of coming to Joe Letter's aid. The Weares have been buying September and selling December wheat. In August, December wheat went to two and a half cents over September, and if they can get the bulk of cash wheat in their hands these gentlemen will have engineered a "spread" which will hurt both ways.

Nobody can tell where the price will go, and the men under contract to deliver December wheat when that becomes cash wheat are shaking in their shoes already.

It is believed that Armour is really sincere in his backing of the present deal. But he is not apt to take any chances. Mr. Armour has had personal experience with corners and knows, to his cost, that they are very hard things to get out of with profit.

#### Shamrock Has Narrow Escape.

Hightland, N. J., Sept. 19.—Shamrock had a close call just as she crossed the finishing line heading for home after her trial spin of thirty miles. An immediate column of water shot high in the air not over 150 yards off her port bow. A big shot from one of the 12-inch guns under test on the Government proving-ground on Sandy Hook was fired and struck the water in such close proximity to Sir Thomas Lupton's green hull pride that the sailors aboard of her shouted in a chorus of alarm.

The spray from the tower of water fell on the deck of the Shamrock, sprinkling the faces of some of the astonished seamen.

The shot had travelled between three and four miles, but had lost none of its force when it dropped near the Shamrock. This shot was followed by several others, but they did not fall near the cup-hunter.

#### Accede to Strikers' Demands.

New York, Sept. 19.—Between 500 and 600 carpenters who were on strike gathered at Bohemia Hall, 337 East Seventy-third street where President George Barry and Secretary T. H. Walsh of the carpenters' organization were receiving reports. The men demand \$22 a week and only forty-four hours' work. It was reported that 285 of the 400 or more employers had acceded to the demands of the men.

#### Laborer Won an Heiress.

Port Washington, Wis., Sept. 19.—James McCracken, of Ohio, a day laborer, has eloped with Edith, the beautiful daughter of Mayor Mueller, who is the richest man in this section of the state. Edith is sole heir to her father's fortune and she has been fore given. The father will set McCracken up in business.

#### Retired in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Drugg' at Portsmouth, N. H.

#### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## CHINA CALLS A HALT

### SAYS WE VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

**Protests Against the Exclusion of Her Subjects in the Philippines. The Military Phases of the Matter Have Been Referred to Secretary Root.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Imperial Chinese Government, through its Minister here, Wu Ting Fang, has lodged with the State Department an emphatic protest against the military order of General Otis, excluding Chinese from the Philippines. Neither the State Department nor the Chinese Legation will give any information concerning the protest, but from entirely trustworthy quarters it is learned that it insists that General Otis's action is contrary to international law, in violation of existing treaties, and in complete disregard of the friendly relations which so long have been maintained between the two countries.

The matter was brought promptly to the attention of the President, as the protest was of such character as to give the subject an international aspect considerably beyond the purely military questions involved. It is said that China points out that she has welcomed the recent advent of the United States into the affairs of the Far East and has hoped that this step would prove a further bond and would extend the relations between the two countries, particularly in their neighboring possessions.

Among the specific points of protest is one to the effect that such an order is a departure from the announced purpose of the President to maintain the present status of affairs in the Philippines until Congress has determined a permanent condition.

The military phases of the question have been referred to Secretary Root. General Otis's order was issued some time ago without direction from Washington, and apparently as a military necessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity, but, on the contrary, that the Chinese have given valuable military assistance.

General Otis's order says: "The laws of the United States which prohibits the entrance of Chinese will be enforced here."

The Ways and Means Committee was called together by John R. McLean, and the matter of financing the campaign was discussed. The Press Committee also was convened by Mr. Johnson. Members of the Press Committee were not disposed to discuss probabilities. It is thought probable that the press arrangements for Chicago will be changed, using the attitude of the local papers in the last campaign as a basis for reorganization.

General Otis's order says: "The decree excepts such Chinese as previously have lived in the Philippines, and who hold certificates showing this fact. It also excepts Chinese officials, travelers, etc., excepted under the treaty between the United States and China.

Provision is made for registering the Chinese in the Philippines, and their deportation to China in case of failure to register. As few Chinese other than those now in the Philippines come within the exceptions, the effect of the decree is to make the exclusion practically absolute.

It is understood the Chinese Government awaits the outcome of this protest with much apprehension. It is pointed out that the Chinese have been established long in the Philippines, and that a considerable branch of the industry of the islands is conducted by them, and that this complete termination of a long-established communication between China and the Philippines injures these people materially.

The Chinese protest is said to be couched in most dignified and courteous terms, but to be so pointed that no doubt is left as to the umbrage the Chinese Government has taken at this order of General Otis.

#### Alleged Mail Robbers Arrested.

Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Deputy United States Marshal W. T. Harness has arrived here from Benwood, Monroe County, with Spencer Wood, who is charged with cutting a mail sack and robbing it of registered packages.

It is charged that he gave the mail carrier, William Dillon, \$2 to allow him to take the sack. Dillon also is in jail on the same charge.

#### A Modest Hero.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—Flag Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby of the Olympia has written a letter to some of his friends in Georgia earnestly requesting that they will abandon their intentions of giving him a reception on his arrival in New York. The flag lieutenant is a Georgian, and the prominence which he has achieved has been the source of much gratification to citizens all over the state.

A popular subscription has been made up for the purpose of giving to him a sword, and it was the intention to make the presentation at a demonstration in New York. This letter, however, alters the plan.

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#### Life Sentence for a Murderer.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 19.—The jury in the case against Edward and Malinda Delegal, charged with being implicated in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend at Darien, found Edward Delegal guilty, and Malinda Delegal was acquitted. Edward received a sentence of life imprisonment, being the same punishment imposed upon his brother a few days ago.

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#### Retuse to Divulge His Name.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 19.—A man sent to Mt. Pleasant Hospital from Des Moines proves to be a chemist known on two continents. He was released and given a position in the college, but the hospital authorities refuse to give his name.

#### For a Stylish Kitchen.

New York, Sept. 19.—Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, has arrived in the city and taken up his new position with the legal firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum. There has been a lot of buzz cut for this new member of the firm and it is rumored among those who profess to know that Mr. Reed will act as counsel for the steel and iron trust for which Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum have acted as legal advisers since its inception.

#### Angel Dancers in Trouble.

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 19.—It is rumored here that the Grand Jury had found an indictment against the "Angel Dancers." It was said that Huntsman T. Mason, Harry Storms, John McClinton and the Storms woman had been indicted upon the charges preferred against them. Mrs. Lamb and the other witnesses were before the Grand Jury and the case took up most of the sitting. If the indictments have been found the trials probably will be moved next week.

#### Can't Play Ball Sundays.

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 19.—President Brown, of Northern Indiana Normal School, has announced that no student hereafter would be allowed to play ball on Sunday or an expulsion would be the consequence. The local club has several members who are students at the school, and the editor caused them to import Chicago players.

#### Key West in Fever's Grip.

Key West, Sept. 19.—Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the last forty-eight hours and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 362, and seventeen deaths.

## ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting Large Attended.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—A large grand encampment of officials and various other functionaries of the independent Order of Odd Fellows walked to the opening session of the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the order through a drenching rain. They were escorted from headquarters, the Hotel Cadillac, to the Detroit Opera House, where public reception exercises were conducted by the military contingents of the order present in the city. Arrived in front of the theatre, the patriarchs militant stood in line with swords at present, while 300 umbrellas bearing sovereign and state officers, delegates to the sovereign grand lodge and to the Michigan grand lodge filed in pairs and entered.

The proceedings were opened with orchestral music. Greetings were extended by Col. O. A. Jones, chairman of the general local committee; Mayor Maybury, for the city and state; Col. E. H. Sellers, grand master, representing the Michigan grand lodge; Robert Donovan, grand patriarch of the Michigan grand encampment; Brigadier C. S. Martin, department commander of Michigan patriarchs' militant, and by Mrs. Emma Haskin, president of Rebekah assembly.

Headquarters to Remain in Chicago.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1899.

What the general staff of the French  
army needs worse than anything else is  
a liberal application of disinfectants.

Wire-pullers who have wires to pull  
should prepare to pull them now. The  
wire trust is about to boost prices  
again.

America's farm products this year  
will realize just about \$1,000,000,000.  
This is precisely the figure for a billion-  
dollar country.

If the stringency in the money market  
continues much longer Uncle Sam  
may conclude to import a few tons of  
gold from Europe. It is there. It be-  
longs to him. And when he needs it all  
he has to do is to order it home.

Aguinaldo assures his followers that  
"some states of the American union  
have already risen in our favor." This  
information doubtless reached the  
Filipino leader in private cablegrams  
from Mr. Atkinson of Boston, and Mr.  
Leutz of Ohio.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, says he will  
stop the rioting in that state. The  
trouble with him, however, is that he  
thinks he can do it by issuing an executive  
proclamation—which is much like  
trying to cure a boil upon one's hand by  
fanning it with a palm leaf.

There is nothing more pathetic in  
American politics at this time than the  
spectacle of Col. Henry Waterston beg-  
ging the democratic party not to make a  
fool of itself on the question of expan-  
sion. The colonel, however, ought to  
realize that the poor old democracy  
simply can't help it.

Those visionary persons who are still  
imagining that Uncle George Dewey can  
be cajoled into accepting the democratic  
nomination for president are guilty of  
a double offense. That is to say,  
they are deliberately insulting the  
intelligence of the returning admiral and  
causing untold mental anguish to Mr.  
William Jennings Bryan.

Now that Statesman Bailey, of Texas,  
has resolved to hurl his vast and vociferous  
voice into the Kentucky campaign, the cheap little backwoods  
feudalists of the Blue Grass common-  
wealth had better crawl into their caves  
and keep quiet. There will be no busi-  
ness for the ten-cent side shows as long  
as Professor Bailey is performing in  
the big tent.

Democratic ticket for 1900:  
For President, J. J. Lentz, of Ohio.  
For Vice President, Edward Atkin-  
son, of Massachusetts.

Platform: Down with the Stars and  
Stripes! Up with the flag of Aguinaldo! We demand that America shall  
apologize to Spain, restore the Philip-  
pines, Cuba and Porto Rico to her sov-  
ereignty and vote an indemnity to Gen.  
Weyer.

**THE NEW KEARSARGE**

The appearance of the new Kearsarge  
in New York Harbor Sunday—though not  
yet in commission—has given rise to a  
hope that she will be permitted to figure  
in the Dewey naval parade. If such an  
arrangement can be made, the effect  
will be most felicitous. The Kearsarge  
represents a realization of the latest ad-  
vancement of the American battleship—  
heaviest of all our marine fighting ma-  
chines. It exhibits features unknown  
to our navy so recently as the day of  
Dewey's great achievement in Manila  
bay. In the coming reception it would  
not only be an object of acute popular  
interest, but would furnish a significant  
token of the rapidity of our naval de-  
velopment. By all means give us the  
Kearsarge.

**DREYFUS' PARDON CAUSES NO  
EXCITEMENT.**

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The decision of the  
cabinet to pardon Captain Dreyfus created  
no more interest in Paris than  
would result from a horse race. In  
fact, it may be asserted that it has  
caused no excitement whatever. There  
has been no unusual crowd in front of  
the office of the Libre Parole, where  
crowds usually gather in the evening to  
gaze upon the huge illuminated trans-  
parencies. Outside of the window of  
the leading Anti-Semitic organization  
there is not the slightest gathering or  
the slightest sign of disorder, either  
for or against Dreyfus.

**ENGLAND PLAYING A WAITING  
GAME.**

PRESTON, Sept. 19.—The reply of  
the government to the latest British  
note is variously commented upon, but  
the Pretoria Press, printed in English  
and Dutch, and other papers, profess to  
believe that a joint commission will be  
held and that there is still a possibility  
of an understanding being reached.

The Volksraad, as a matter of urgency,  
today referred the new draft law pro-  
viding for the confiscation of property  
of persons found guilty of treason to a  
special committee for consideration and  
report. At the request of President  
Kruger the chamber then went into se-  
cret session.

**ENGLISH CABINET CALLED IN  
COUNCIL.**

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Summons have  
been issued late this afternoon for a  
cabinet council, which it is understood  
will be held on Friday. The lack of  
any excitement in official circles bears  
evidence of the deliberate manner in  
which the highest officials are handling  
the crisis. Not is it by any means cer-  
tain that the cabinet council will adopt  
extreme measures in spite of the un-  
compromising nature of the Boers' re-  
sistance. This deliberation on the part of  
the government is interpreted not only in  
London, but in other European  
capitals, as a desire on the part of Great  
Britain to gain time while transports  
are hurrying to Cape Colony.

**CLYDE STEAMER ASHORE.**

CASCO ISLAND, MASS., Sept. 19.—The  
Clyde line steamer Cherokee, from  
Jacksonville to Boston with a cargo of  
miscellaneous freight and six passen-  
gers, went ashore on the southeast end  
of Nauhen island in Vineyard sound  
shortly after noon today in a dense fog,  
staving a large hole in her bottom.  
Her after compartments are free from  
water, but hold No. 2 is full, and the  
extent of the damage cannot be ascer-  
tained until she is floated. Her pas-  
sengers were landed safely.

**ADMIRAL MONTOJO BEING TRIED.**

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The trial of Ad-  
miral Montojo, formerly chief com-  
mander of the Spanish naval forces in  
the Philippines, which surrendered to  
Admiral Dewey after their destruction,  
begins here today. The prosecution de-  
mand imprisonment for life, with dis-  
missal from the service. The defence  
will be presented tomorrow.

**WILL FIGHT OCTOBER 27TH.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The heavy  
weight championship fight between  
Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries will take  
place on Oct. 27th instead of the 23d.  
This was decided upon at a meeting  
held today between Wm. A. Brady and  
Tom O'Rouke, the managers of the two  
fighters.

**EAGLE AND YANKEE MUST BE  
COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 17TH.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The navy de-  
partment has directed that the Eagle  
and Yankee be completed at the Port-  
smouth navy yard by October 17th, as  
they are needed for survey work about  
Cuba and Porto Rico and will thus be  
employed all winter.

**CONTRACT FOR DRY DOCK  
AWARDED.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The navy de-  
partment has announced that the con-  
tract for building the Portsmouth, N.  
H., dock, one of the largest structures  
of the kind, to John Peirce of New  
York, at \$1,080,000.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Forecast for  
New England: Rain, cooler Wednesday;  
then Thursday, except in extreme  
western portions, fresh southerly shift-  
ing to westerly winds.

**McCoy Wins.**

New York, Sept. 19.—Kid McCoy de-  
feated Steve O'Donnell tonight in the  
sixth round of a boxing contest, in the  
arena of the Broadway Athletic club.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

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**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
For all Diseases and Nervous Disorders; Stick Headache, Giddiness, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, and Impure Blood. Annual sale over 6,000,000 boxes. 10 cents and 25 cents at drug stores.

Beecham's Pills have the largest sale of any proprietary Medicine in the world. This has been achieved without the publication of tests.

**BASE BALL.**

The following is the result of the  
National league base ball games played  
yesterday:

Brooklyn 2, Chicago 4; at Brooklyn.  
New York 2, St. Louis 13; called in  
the eighth inning on account of dark-  
ness; at New York.

Boston 9, Pittsburgh 5; at Boston.  
The Philadelphia-Louisville and Balti-  
more-Cincinnati games were postponed  
on account of rain.

**THE CABINET WON'T BE THERE.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—John D. Long,  
secretary of the navy, has written to  
the Dewey reception committee declining  
his invitation to be present. His  
declination completes the list of cabi-  
net officers who have declined.

**GUERIN SURRENDERS.**

PARIS, Sept. 10.—M. Guerin has surren-  
dered.

**THATCHER'S MINSTRELS.**

George Thatcher was formerly of  
Thatcher, Farnsworth and West, and his  
visits to any city are always ac-  
counted pleasurable events to the world of  
amusements. He has endeared him-  
self to thousands of theatre goers by  
reason of the many clever characteriza-  
tions he has contributed to the min-  
strel and comedy stage of America.  
Characterizations by the way, that have  
always been carefully drawn and deli-  
cately, as well as artistically, handled  
by this excellent artist, whose followers  
have come to know that any minstrel  
performance to which he contributes  
his unique personality will be presented

**IN TROUBLE AGAIN.**

The police station looked like a mili-  
tary hospital, early on Tuesday evening,  
as two men who had been arrested  
were having their scalps sewed up.

At about 6:15, Henry Farrington, of  
Garrison Hill, a former resident of  
Newburyport, and John J. Clark of Ames-  
bury, both old enough to know better,  
got into a drunken fight on Merrimac  
street, near the foot of Unicorn street.

Farrington is an old offender, and a  
younger and stronger man than Clark  
and got the better of him. Clark was  
thrown onto the pavement and striking  
his head on the street railroad rail suf-  
fered a cut on the back of the head an  
inch and a half long. Clark's mouth  
and face were badly bruised, and some  
of the witnesses of the fight said that  
Farrington kicked him in the face. City  
Marshal Lattine and Sergeant Tate  
went to the scene of action and arrested  
both men, having to summon citizens to  
their aid as Farrington undertook to  
fight against being arrested, and having  
no coat he tore his shirttail off in  
his efforts to get away from Officer Tate.  
The marshal tapped him with his billy  
and his scalp was cut by the blow.

Clark was brought into the station in-

sensible.

Mrs. Day and Pillsbury were sum-  
moned and took stitches in each of  
their heads, Farrington talking all the  
while of his ability to do a policeman  
up even though he should have to  
serve seven years in Charlestown pris-  
on.

Farrington is wanted by the Haver-  
hill police for a similar offence.—New-  
buryport Herald.

Farrington has been in this city several

times. He put in nine months in

the county jail here for an assault case

and for six weeks up to Monday was

employed at Stoddard's stable on

Vaughan street, where he got into

trouble and threatened those there to

such an extent that the police were call-  
ed.

Ass'tant Ma shal West and Officer

S. Marion placed him under arrest. At

the station he was given a chance to

prove to them, which he took and got out

of the place early yes'erday morning.

**HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of

Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful

deliverance from a frightful death. In

telling of it he says: "I was taken with

Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumo-

nia. My lungs became hardened

I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in

bed. Nothing helped me. I expected

soon to die of consumption, when I

heard of Dr. King's New Discovery.

One bottle gave great relief. I con-

tinued to use it, and now am well and

strong. I can't say too much in its

praise." This marvellous medicine is

the surest and quickest cure in the

world for all Throat and Lung Trouble.

Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial

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stores every bottle guaranteed.

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**MATTER SETTLED.**

New Hampshire Brigade to be Re-  
presented in New York.

After much uncertainty it has been  
finally decided that the New Hampshire  
militia will be represented in New York  
at the Dewey celebration.

They will not go as a brigade, but all  
of the Manchester companies will attend  
and possibly one company each from Nashua and Milford. The Manchester  
battalion, consisting of companies B F.  
K. H. C. and L., will all go and possibly  
some of the battery.

Through the efforts of Captain Bod-  
well, who went to New York some time  
ago to make arrangements for the bri-  
gade going, and she has since been in  
correspondence with the authorities  
there, the men will be provided for during  
their stay in the city.

They will have the accommodations  
as would have been provided for the  
brigade, and quarters will be provided  
for the men with \$1 per day for subsis-  
tence.

The battalion will not go as escort to  
the governor, as was contemplated if  
the whole brigade went, as there will be  
enough of them to make sufficient  
showing, but will go simply to take  
part in the parade. Rates have been  
secured by which the actual expense for  
each man will be \$5.85 for the round  
trip.

Special cars will be attached to the  
train leaving for Boston at 11:00 Thurs-  
day, Sept. 23. From Boston, the New  
York, New Haven and Hartford road  
will be taken to Providence and there  
the troops will embark on the steamer  
Richard Peck for New York.

It is expected that they will arrive in  
New York about 6 o'clock Friday morn-  
ing and they will have an opportunity  
to see the great naval parade which will  
take part in the street parade and will  
leave for home Saturday evening. The  
trip will be made under the manage-  
ment of Charles D. Lund of Nashua.

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# BACK TO SCHLEY

## ON THE FRONTIER.

Arrival of Missions of War for the Transvaal.

London, Sept. 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The United States Consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein, at the request of the Government of the Orange Free State, to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State Executive is anxious to secure American intervention."

"Boer spies infest the border towns. Two thousand troops will be dispatched to Kimberley within a week. Five hundred have already started, and others will go forward at once."

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Natal to the Central News says that the arrival of the South African artillery on the border has created a panic among the Boers. Charles Town has been deserted and the Boers who believe now that their Government means business, have sent their families to a laager on the Natal side of the border.

A despatch to the Times from Johannesburg says it is stated that an early coup is contemplated. Large quantities of forage have been forwarded toward the Natal border, and this is taken to indicate a move on the part of the troops to that quarter. The agents of the Transvaal Government are buying horses freely.

The Colonial office give out the following as the official version of President Kruger's reply to the latest proposals made by Great Britain:

After acknowledging the receipt of Secretary Chamberlain's despatch the Boer reply says: "This Government wishes to state that it learns with a feeling of deep regret that it must be understood that Her Majesty's Government understood that Her Majesty's Government in your letter of Aug. 23 and accepted by this Government, and substituted in its place an entirely new proposal."

"The proposal which has now lapsed was contained in the letters of this Government of Aug. 19 and Aug. 21, and was introduced by suggestions given by the English Diplomatic Agent to the State's Attorney of the Transvaal. These suggestions were accepted by the Government in good faith, on express request, which was equivalent to an assurance that the proposal would be acceptable to Her Majesty's Government. It was in no way the object of this Government, either then or now, to make any needless reciprocations of its contention about its political status as an independent State, as defined in the London convention of 1884, but only to try to put an end to the state of tension by meeting Her Majesty's Government upon a proposal which it proposed to be constituted, both in spirit and form, in such a way as it was given to understand to be satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government. This Government cannot disclaim from itself that in making the proposals contained in its note of Aug. 19, it not only ran the danger of being disclaimed by the South African Republic, Volksraad and people, but its acceptance might affect the independence of the State by as therein proposed, giving an immediate vote in the Legislature to a large number of impounding Uitlanders. But it set against that the continuous threatening and undoubted danger to its highly-prized independence, arising from the claim of suzerainty made by Her Majesty's Government in the internal affairs of this Republic, and from want of an automatically-working manner of regulating the differences between Her Majesty's Government and this Government, and was in consequence prepared to recommend to the South African Republic, Volksraad and the people, to run the danger attached to the offer made in order to avoid the certainty of greater danger."

### Darnell Discharged.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 19.—Eugene E. Darnell, who was arrested on a charge of having been in the Zane house on the night Mrs. Zane and her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, were shot and killed, has been discharged from custody.

The arrest followed the publication of an alleged confession of Eli Shaw, who was tried once for the murder of his mother and once for the murder of his grandmother. This confession was denied by Shaw. There was a big crowd in the courtroom when the case was called. Prosecutor Jenkins investigated the allegations and refused to have anything to do with the case. There was nothing against Darnell, and in dismissing from custody Justice Finley said:

"I find there is not a scintilla of evidence against you, Mr. Darnell, and I honorably discharge you."

Darnell says he will sue for damages and also prosecute criminally.

### French Conspirators.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Senate met as a High Court of Justice for the purpose of trying twenty-two politicians, including De Moncoute, Deroulede, Marcel-Habert, Thibaud, Baron de Vaux and Jules Guérin, on the charge of conspiring against the Government. The Procurator General, M. Bernard, read the long indictment, and the Senate entered into secret session to discuss the indictment and determine the questions relating to the preliminary inquiry which is to be ordered.

### A Volunteer Suicides.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—J. N. Waldron, who was an enlisted man of Company E, Thirty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at the Hotel Columbia by taking poison. Waldron failed to pass the physical examination and had been given his discharge.

**Fire Frightened Her to Death.**  
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Mrs. A. Quackenbush died at her home in Canons street of an attack of heart failure occasioned by fright, when she saw her son's house next door burning. She had been in perfect health.

### An American Ship Burned.

London, Sept. 19.—The ship George Setson of Bath, Me., owned by Arthur Setson & Co., Captain Patten, from Portland, Me., June 17, for Taku, China, has been burned at Loo Choo. No lives were lost.

**The Steamer Merrimac Floated.**  
Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 19.—The steamboat Merrimac, which ran on the rocks in the Merrimac river two weeks ago, has been floated.

## THE HANDCUFF KING

A MAGICIAN UNLOCKS THEM WITHOUT KEYS.

He Does Many Other Strange Things But Says It Is All A Trick—Why an Amateur Should Never Bet on Another Man's Tricks.

"Whenever any of these alleged spiritual mediums tell you that they have supernatural aid in freeing themselves from handcuffs and rope bonds, you may safely set them down as frauds. The handcuff trick is merely a matter of sleight-of-hand. I'll show you how it is done."

Houdini, the European magician, who is well-known "king of the handcuffs," was giving an impromptu performance in the Chicago Inter-Ocean office for the amusement of the editorial staff. Taking a pair of the latest make of handcuffs, guaranteed safe by the maker to be absolutely safe as a bond for the retention of criminals, Houdini placed his hands behind his back and had them locked together by an Inter-Ocean man, the latter retaining the key. Standing a few feet away, but in full view of the audience, he freed himself from the iron cuffs in less than three minutes. It was impossible, under the circumstances, that there should be any deceit in the performance.

"Mediums do the handcuff trick; some what after the same manner that I do," said Houdini, as he wriggled himself loose, "but they are not quite so deft at it. I have practiced the trick for years. It's simply a matter of dexterity, and there is nothing supernatural about it no matter what the mediums may claim. I have a standing offer of \$100 for any pair of handcuffs that I cannot get out of without the use of a key in less than five minute, and, although dozen of police officers have tried to earn the money, none of them have succeeded. My method is most ingenious than that followed by most mediums, as many of them use keys while concealed in their dark cabinets, while my work is done in full view of spectators. I call it a trick, and that's all it is, but everybody who sees it is willing to admit it is one of the cleverest ever presented."

"While I was at San Francisco a smart man conceived the idea that I must have a key concealed about my person, and induced the Examiner to brand me as a fraud. I went to the Examiner office, just as I have come to the Inter-Ocean, and said:

"Produce your handcuffs, any make you like, strip me naked, make sure that I have no key concealed, and I will forfeit \$100 if I am not free from the handcuffs in five minutes."

"My offer was accepted. I went through the test to the satisfaction of the Examiner staff, and the following Sunday that paper made the announcement honorable by withdrawing the charge of fraud and devoted an entire page to an illustrated article on the performance."

Houdini's next act was one that is attempted by only one other person in the world. He is known as the "needle king" and is at present performing in Europe. Houdini first drank part of a glass of water, to show that his mouth

was dry, then he swallowed a needle.

"In the Trenches"

In the Trenches

ticular selves, making them still safer.

Up to the blockhouse on the right of San Juan Hill the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) spent days toiling in the hot sun, making over the old Spanish trenches. They widened them and completely covered the front crest with bags of earth three feet high. When they got through they had the safest trenches in the whole line and the most comfortable. Here the cooks cook, eat and sleep with but small danger even under a heavy fire. Indeed, when the Americans had completed their trench work on the hills before Santiago they could have held their position against an immense force. The decisive way in which they repulsed the night attack on July 2, showed what they could do with only partially completed breastworks. Some companies were exceedingly ingenious in application of their ideas of defence. Several bomb-proof roofs were noted over parts of the American line. Presumably the men retired under these when things were coming their way too fast and they could do no good outside. Bamboo poles filled with earth were used to strengthen the line at other places.

The Army Pack Train.

The army mule is the most essential feature of the campaigning, but there are several varieties, and the pack mule, without doubt, the most unique and intelligent. There are about sixty animals in a full train, and these are led by the patient "bellmire," a steady, well-broken horse that leads the way, and around whose neck a bell is suspended. The sound of this bell in the corner is there, and the picking of the desired pasteboard seems to be an easy task. When the card is lifted, however, it is seen to be the wrong one. Not only this, but the spectator is allowed to point out the other two cards in succession, and neither of them is the queen.

"Ah, you fooled me," says the spectator. "There is no queen in the lot. They are all aces. You slipped the queen away when my attention was diverted."

"You think so?" says Houdini with a smile. "Watch close, I'll throw the three cards so. Now, which is the ace? Remember you said just now that they were all aces."

The spectator indicates a card. It is turned over and found to be the queen of hearts. Like a flash, before the watchers have recovered from their surprise, Houdini makes another pass and the queens have all disappeared, and in their place are three aces of diamonds.

"All of which," says the magician, "should warn an amateur not to wager money on cards when they are manipulated. A clever man can do anything but make them talk."

Baroness Hirshel's charitable bequests are published in the Jewish Chronicle. They amount to \$9,350,000.

## IN THE TRENCHES.

How Those of the Spaniards Differed From the Americans.

The general run of Spanish trenches differed from the American, in being narrower and deeper. The trenches on San Juan Hill, when the Americans captured it, were about shoulder high, and hardly room enough for a man to turn around. These were evidently made to stand up in only; certainly not to sit in nor to sleep in. For long distance firing and not too long watches they answered the purpose admirably. A Spaniard could lean against the rear wall of his trench and fire from that easy position with right shoulder supported against the bank and his left foot well braced against the forward wall; or for closer work, he could lean forward on the front bank and fire with ease and comfort.

When the Americans took possession of these trenches they generally buried them. Besides this, they put bags of earth on the banks near Santiago to add to their defensive strength. The American trenches were generally wide but not deep. A lying-down position was the idea in the minds of the men in the Asiatic squadron had of impending trouble came on the day after the arrival of the fleet in Hong Kong. Commodore Dewey called for a general assembly of commanders on the flagship, and that always opens the eyes of the jacksies to the fact that there is something in the wind. The next day the men were all put over the side with paint pots, and within twenty-four hours the vessels of the fleet were in their war gird, and the sailors knew that at last they were in for serious business. The sailors were delighted at the prospect of a fight, and worked with great enthusiasm to get the ships into fighting condition.

Boats were sent ashore, bulkheads were torn out, and all superfluous woodwork was removed from the interior of the warships. Some of the men toward the last, as it became evident that we were bent on fighting, became so excited that they could hardly contain themselves. Patriotic songs resounded all day long from the forecastles of the different ships, and they were not checked by the officers, either. Even the apprentice boys were anxious to get a chance at the Spaniards.

On Friday night, when we had drawn near to the entrance of Manila Bay word of our destination and what we might expect to find there was circulated among the men. Lights were unasked, and as the ships drew nearer to the entrance of the bay singing and loud talking were forbidden on the warships. The squadron slowed down as we neared the mouth of the harbor, and for a time the men, who of course did not know what was in the minds of the officers, thought that the fleet was going to anchor. There was consequently much speculation as to whether the Commodore was going to enter the bay or stay outside, in the hope that the Spaniards would come out and attack us. The latter theory was the one most commonly accepted by the men, as some of the sailors in the ships had been in Manila Bay in times of peace and knew how strong its natural defenses were. It made little difference to the men, however, which course the Commodore adopted, as we were not much in doubt as to the outcome of a fight.

"I ain't very particular how this blooming show is managed," one little Englishman in our ship said, "so long as I get a blooming whack at one of them blooming Dons. The only way to get them beggars to stand is to get their vessels up against the side of a rock, so that they can't run away."

And it turned out that was practically what we did. We got the word from the watch officer at 3 o'clock in the morning of the fight to keep ourselves ready for a call. The dim outlines of the shore of the islands could be seen over our quarter even then, and although the men on watch were privileged to sleep, I for one felt more like sitting up and thinking. By 4:30 the ships had approached to within about ten miles of the mouth of the harbor, and men were piped to quarters. I shall never forget the magnificent spectacle the fleet presented when I first came on deck.

As the men stood in their positions on board our ship there was scarcely one who spoke. Every man kept his eye riveted on the harbor entrance. The suspense as we steamed slowly through the entrance to the harbor was intense.

"Will they spot us?" was the question on every one's tongue. After we had got well into the mouth of the harbor in the wake of the Olympia and the other vessels of the squadron, a single flash of flame flared from the side of the battery on our port side.

The shock of the explosion which followed was so entirely unexpected that most of the men gave a start. Time after time the forts fired upon us, but our commanders held their fire, obeying instructions from the Commodore, until the signal, "Engage the enemy," was finally made on the Olympia, and the gunners turned themselves loose.

The men down in the magazines, realizing that silence was no longer necessary, broke out into sailor songs as they pulled up shells. The men at the guns could hardly be kept behind the shields, so intense was their enthusiasm.

In about half an hour's time we had passed into the bay and were safe from the projectiles from the forts at the entrance to the harbor. It was now broad daylight, and down along the wall which bounds the river front of the city of Manila the Spanish ships could be seen strung out in single column formation.

We continued our course up the harbor, steaming to bell, the ships of the squadron proceeding in single file. The flagship led the column, and as soon as the vessels had closed up along the line to the fighting distance they headed for the Spanish fleet. The Olympia opened with her full battery, and the other ships followed in turn as they steamed abreast of the first ship in the Spanish column. The Spaniards got right to work at their guns, and during the first round gave us shot for shot. Their marksmanship was very poor, however, and not one of their shells, so far as I saw, came anywhere near hitting us. The men on our ships by this time had got their stride and settled down to business. When the Olympia made the signal to cease firing for the first round, the men were very much disappointed.

"Why, we've only just got at them!" We were all glad enough to get a cup of coffee, however, and when as we steamed back into the firing line, we saw the Spanish ships break into flame, we knew that the day was ours. After the fight, when we had once more withdrawn to our former position up the bay, the sailors on the different ships cheered for hours. It seemed as if the men could scarcely find time to sleep, so busy were they in cheering the different ships' boats as they passed to and fro from the Olympia.

Shepard said that every man, without exception, now on the Asiatic squadron would follow Dewey and his officers to the world's end if the Admiral set the signal.

Train leaves Portsmouth

For Boston, 3:30, 7:30, 8:15, 10:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

For Portland, 9:35, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:35 a. m., 2:45, 5:22 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 10:45 a. m.

For North Conway, 9:35, 11:15 a. m., 3:00 p. m.

For Somersworth and Rochester, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, 11:15 a. m., 3:40, 3:50, 5:30 p. m.

For Dover, 4:50, 9:45, 10:45 a. m., 12:25, 2:40, 7:35, 8:52 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 10:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:30, 7:35, 8:15, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p. m.

Leave Boston, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:40, 10:10 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 4:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:45 p. m. Sundays, 7:00, 8:30 p. m.

Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 1:45, 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 2:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

Leave North Conway, 7:15, 10:30 a. m., 3:02 p. m.

Leave Rochester, 7:15, 9:47 a. m., 12:45, 5:30 p. m. Sundays, 7:00 a. m.

Leave Somersworth, 8:35, 7:32, 10:01 a. m., 1:02, 5:44, 7:22 p. m. Sundays, 5:30 a. m., 12:30, 4:12, 6:58 p. m.

Leave Dover, 6:55, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. Sundays, 7:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:25, 9:30 p. m.

Leave Hampton, 8:02, 9:22, 11:53 a. m., 2:15, 4:26, 6:56, 8:16 p. m. Sundays, 6:20, 10:06 a. m., 8:08 p. m.

Leave Greenland, 8:18, 9:35 a. m., 12:10, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sundays, 6:35, 10:18 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

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## THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1899.

### HEART OF THE KLONDIKE.

Another big audience crowded Music hall on Tuesday evening to witness the sensational melodrama, "Heart of the Klondike," by the Empire Stock company, playing here this week. The play affords full scope for some really fine acting and judging from the applause, which was most generous and spontaneous during the evening, the cast was most satisfactory throughout.

Mr. Joseph Greene as "Silver Joe" splendidly sustained the character of the adventurous and lucky miner and the supporting company left nothing to be desired. Miss Suzette Willey as "Olga" was delightfully vivacious and fascinating, and was evidently in rapport with the audience, which gave her the glad hand from her first entrance on the stage. The company is evenly balanced throughout and one of the best playing week stands seen on the New England circuit for a long time.

The specialties introduced by Ebury and Nodine, Archie Deacon, Grace Eller, Mamie Moore and Fred Claronzo, were exceedingly good and merited the applause which was so liberally bestowed.

At the matinee this afternoon will be given the great play, "The Stowaway," and this evening the great sensational play, "The Burglar."

### NAVAL ORDERS.

The navy department has assigned Capt. E. S. Houston, now at the Washington navy yard, to command the monitor Amphitrite. He will relieve Captain C. J. Barclay, who will be placed on waiting orders. The change will occur on Oct. 2.

Lieut.-Commander V. L. Cottman, Lieuts. H. G. Leopold, G. Taibor, and N. A. McCally, Ensign D. M. Wood, Assistant Surgeon M. V. Stone and Assistant Paymaster C. W. Penrose have been ordered detached from the collier Brutus and assigned to duty on the Asiatic station. The Brutus is at San Luis d'Apra, Island of Guam, where she will remain until her coal supply has been exhausted.

These additional naval orders have been issued:

Past Assistant Surgeon George Rethganger to the naval hospital at the New York navy yard; Lieut.-Commander W. F. Worlinton, from inspection duty at Pittsburg to the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Washington; Lieut. W. H. Chambers, from the Marietta to inspection duty at the Carbon Steel Works, Pittsburg; Chief Engineer J. P. L. Lawrence, from the Wilmington to the Chicago.

### TARRANGING FOR THE TRIAL TRIP.

The U. S. S. Potomac sailed on Tuesday forenoon, from the navy yard, to inspect the ranges of the course over which the battleship Kearsarge will make her trial trip next Monday. The Potomac's first stopping place was at Duck island where the government has placed a big tripod, and from there she proceeded to Cape Porpoise off which the big battleship will make the turn for the return spin to the finish. The Potomac will probably be stationed at some point along the course during the trial.

### CHANGES AT THE PORTSMOUTH SHOE FACTORY.

The following changes in the foremen at the shoe factory have taken place: William E. Storer succeeds William Frost as foreman of the cutting room; Frank Tucker succeeds William Colbath, as foreman of the lasting room; and a Mr. Berry of Haverhill takes the place of Walter Etheridge as foreman of the stock-fitting room. Other changes are reported among the employees, and much uneasiness is manifested.

### NEW \$2 CERTIFICATE.

Some of the new \$2 silver certificates have been received in this city. The notes are handsome, and, it is expected, will be difficult to counterfeit. The design differs from that of the old notes in showing more white space surrounding the head of Washington, which appears in the center.

### BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

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### RYAN-MURPHY.

### LARGELY ATTENDED NUPtials This Morning.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan of Haverhill, Mass., wedded Miss Mary Agnes Murphy at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8 o'clock. The nuptials were largely attended by the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The Rev. Father E. M. O'Callaghan performed the ceremony, and a large choir furnished music appropriate to the occasion.

Miss Emelia Hines was bridesmaid, while the groom's brother, Mr. Thomas Ryan officiated as best man. The ushers were Mr. John F. Leahy of this city, Mr. John W. Murphy of Charlestown, Mass., Mr. Edward Hines and Mr. Dominic Kenney, of Haverhill.

The bride was attractively costumed in white satin, en train, trimmed with chiffon and shirred ribbon. She was veiled. Her traveling suit was of electric blue with hat to match.

The bridesmaid wore blue muslin over blue silk, with picture hat to match.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, 3 Hunking street, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan departed on the eleven o'clock train, and will enjoy a tour to Boston, New York and Washington. They will reside in Bradford, Mass.

The groom is head clerk in Simonds and Adams' dry goods store, Haverhill. The young lady whom he led to the altar has been an efficient saleswoman at George B. French's. The popularity of both was shown by the many valuable gifts which they received. A large number of invited guests were present from out of town.

### SUPREME COURT CASES.

One of the principal cases on the docket of the Strafford county supreme court, which opened at Dover on Tuesday, is the Rochester murder case, State v. Lizzie Provinchia, who is now under indictment for murder in the first degree, charged with wilfully and deliberately killing Annie M. Cox. This case will in all probability be the last jury case of the term, and undoubtedly a large number of additional jurors will be drawn by special venire.

Among the most important cases for the grand jury to consider is the embezzlement case against Harry Hough, the late treasurer of the defunct Cocheco Savings bank. The amount alleged to have been taken and which was paid back to the institution by Hough's wife is \$3500. Bank Commissioners Cummings and Hatch, both of whom are present in court, will be the most important witnesses in this case. Both these gentlemen, it is understood, are desirous of having Hough indicted and punished for his offense; but nevertheless there are many here who believe that he will not be indicted, because of the fact that the money which he is alleged to have taken has been returned. Should an indictment be found against him, however, it is hardly probable that the case will be tried this term, as Hough's counsel would undoubtedly ask for a continuance.

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H. W. Seavey of Portsmouth is building a new stable in connection with the house owned by him at the corner of Silver and Atkinson streets, this city. When completed the residence will be occupied by Dr. Stephen Young.—Dover Republican.

The contract for the construction of the electric light and power building at the Portsmouth navy yard has been awarded to Mead, Mason & Co., who submitted a bid of \$29,670.—Concord Monitor.

New Hampshire money winners on the grand circuit this season were: Kingmond, \$8,611; Idolita, \$7,000; Frank Bogash, 2,525; Who Is It, \$1,750; Tomboy, \$1,680; Alcidita, \$757; Evolute, \$4,50; Colleen, \$300; Loma, \$150; D. L., \$100.

Portsmouth Coon club members speak in the highest praise of the many contesies shown them by Col. F. O. Wallace of Laconia on the occasion of the recent banquet. He was extremely generous in his hospitality, entertaining many of the Coons at his place in that city. Nothing was too good for his guests.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon two freight shifting engines came together at the Vaughan street crossing on the eastern of the B. & M. road, throwing several cars off the track. Engine 722 was quite badly wrecked by the collision. The local wrecking crew was soon on the scene, and the track was cleared in time so as to not delay the through passenger trains.

Said a business man on the street this morning who refused to be quoted: "I think that business is going to be much better from now on, and I expect to make some money in the next two or three years, which is more than I have done in the last two or three. I know that some of these big merchants have been pocketing a loss right along and a heavy one, but they have kept still about it. However, the tide has turned, in my estimation, and I expect to see a great improvement here in town."

### SHIFTING ENGINES BUMP.

The Eagle and ferry No. 132 will come out of the dry dock on Thursday.

The U. S. S. Potomac returned to the navy yard Tuesday night.

The Reina Mercedes will probably come to this navy yard after the close of the Dewey celebration.

A steam cutter was shipped to the Indians on Wednesday.

### CITY BRIEFS.

With joy the poets now remember the many rhymes for "sad September." They come, you know, in "dying ember," And gallop through the still November To the white portals of December! —Atlanta Constitution.

FULL MOON ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Wild asters are blooming in profusion.

Harvest suppers are becoming popular.

The fall excursions are being largely attended.

A heavy fog prevails now nearly every morning.

The outlook for the social season was never brighter.

This appears to be Hon Frank Jones' week to entertain.

Jack Frost is getting ready to give the leaves a call down.

The freshman class at Dartmouth college numbers 195 students.

Apple blossoms are reported in some orchards, a sign of a warm fall.

The farmers are exceedingly busy just now harvesting their crops.

WANTED—At once, two millinery apprentices. Address P. O. Box 1213.

The tug Hamilton A. Mathes towed a barge, coal laden, to Dover on Tuesday.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

It will be well for those looking for good seats at Music hall this week to buy early.

The tug Iva towed a two-masted schooner in ballast, down from Exeter on Tuesday.

No cider this fall and the farmers are pressing out wine from the grapes and elderberries.

The Farragut house and Sea View at Rye beach are still open with a good list of guests.

Yesterday was the last day for the service of wrists returnable at the October term of court.

The "S G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

A number of the teachers of this city will attend the teachers' institute in Laconia next month.

Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.

Western apples have begun to come into the market. There are next to none in this region this season.

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Moran and Henderson are burning a kiln of 500,000 brick at their yard on the banks of the Bellamy this week.

Joseph Libbey received six carloads of wood for his brick yard last week.

John E. Pincham is burning a brick kiln of 15 arches this week.

The steamer Iva towed the schooner Norman Kimball, Capt. Lane, with 190 tons of coal up to Exeter this morning.

The Gondola Beaver, Capt. Coleman, with 12 cords of wood for Joseph Libbey's yard passed up river yesterday.

Barre No. 10, of the P. N. Co. fleets, is loading at Joseph Libbey's yard.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Drew of Newington for a short time past, returned to her home at Roxbury, Mass., this morning.